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**VIA FACSIMILE**: 212-805-6390

Honorable William H. Pauley, III **US** Courthouse 500 Pearl Street

New York, New York 10007-1312

Re:

"United States and Ed Feuer Indictment # 07 Cr. 975

WILLIAM H. PAULEY

Dear Judge Pauley:

Pursuant to Your Honor's instruction, I make this application to the Court to move to be relieved as counsel, to be heard on short-notice or as early as the Court may deem appropriate.

The Defendant has become quite a problem in his own defense as he refuses to cooperate with me and has forbidden me to file pre-trial motions and/or briefs and will not consult with me about the trial and its ramifications. He has also refused to retain a computer expert as well as a software/Photoshop expert. My client has signed a retainer, which allows such experts, but he refuses them. Mr Feuer has stated to me that he feels that he could have done a better job without my legal assistance. He also stated that I have done nothing for him and that I have not worked efficiently on his behalf. He has no faith in my expertise and does not want me to represent him. I have clearly indicated to my client that if these issues are not resolved by April 16, 2008, I will have no other choice, but to make application to the Court to be relieved as counsel. I believe that the attorney-client relationship is irretrievably broken.

I also want Your Honor to be aware, that I have an upcoming planned vacation for the week of April 20, 2008 through April 26, 2008, but will be available on April 18, 2008.

Thank you for Your Honor's attention and consideration in this regard.

THE PARTIES ARE DIRECTED TO APPEAR FOR A CONFERENCE CONCERNING THIS ISSUE ON APRIL 18, 2008 AT 3.45 PM

SO ORDERED:

Respectfully requested,

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